



L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MESSAGE #2 FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

The success of the recent biennial reunion is worth mentioning in more detail. Our association has only fifty-four members. While that's a small number, nearly one quarter were present at this recent function. The attendees consisted of members from out of state, visiting PRs from other associations, and two members attended by Zoom, illustrating what great lengths PRs will go to remain connected.

The last scholarship update provided to me by Darlene Williams had the fund at \$8,545. Nothing would tickle me more than to close out the calendar year having reached the 10K level. Our scholarship chairman, Thomas Swanson, would like to award multiple scholarships, but the size of the fund has to justify it. I realize that the solicitations for your dollars is endless particularly at year's end, but without your donation, no matter the amount, obtaining the 10K level is within reach if you make a timely contribution. Please consider adding a gift to the fund when remitting your 2023 dues. Thank you.

By now you should have received the annual dues letter from Darlene Williams. She requests that you remit dues by the end of the month, and if you are inclined to donate a little extra please indicate which fund — general operating or the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship.

The website is the place to go for information on the association's business. We are fortunate to have Judy Ramsey as its webmaster. Judy constructed the website several years ago and maintains it. There's never a month that passes without additions, deletions, and corrections to the site. As I move into future operations of the association, I'll be using the website more and more as the place for instruction and general information regarding activities. The simplest way to open the website is to tap the link imbedded in the heading of this letter.

Appointments have been made. Ember Strickland and Paul Chung are assistants to Darlene Williams and Thomas Swanson respectfully. Judy Ramsey returns for another term as webmaster. Charlie Leverett wears several hats. They include chaplain, constitution and bylaws, and awards. Thomas Swanson remains the chairman of the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Congratulations are extended to member Chuck Flinner, an NC State PR since 1954, on receiving his Life Membership in the association. Brother Flinner recently moved to Virginia.

You have been challenged to a competition by Charlie Leverett. He is asking for your ideas on an association logo and motto. The winner will receive a cash prize and will carry the distinction of showcasing it on our stationery and other official correspondence. Submit your ideas to Charlie Leverett.

Merry Christmas All,
Joe